

Fast Growing Occupations in Arizona 2005-2015 With Average Annual Wage				
Occupation Title Standard Occupation Classification	% Job Growth	# Job Openings	2005 Avg Annual \$	Education and Training Requirements
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	53.9%	2,551	\$57,797	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary School	53.0%	1,747	\$36,802	Bachelor's degree
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	52.5%	482	\$61,728	Associate degree
Physician Assistants	52.4%	1,013	\$64,534	Bachelor's degree
Medical Assistants	52.2%	5,856	\$26,660	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	49.1%	308	\$60,174	Doctoral degree
Pharmacy Technicians	49.1%	3,657	\$26,561	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	48.9%	577	\$37,074	Bachelor's degree
Physical Therapist Assistants	48.6%	652	\$33,826	Associate degree
Respiratory Therapists	48.6%	1,962	\$41,281	Associate degree
Registered Nurses	48.2%	23,464	\$56,277	Associate degree
Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	47.7%	62	\$52,552	Doctoral degree
Dental Hygienists	47.5%	1,483	\$71,453	Associate degree
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	47.2%	666	\$39,925	Associate degree
Surgical Technologists	47.2%	682	\$39,664	Postsecondary vocational training
Dental Assistants	46.6%	4,181	\$31,496	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Tile & Marble Setters	46.4%	1,797	\$32,420	Long-term on-the-job training
Biomedical Engineers	46.3%	98	\$57,361	Bachelor's degree
Area, Ethnic, & Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	45.6%	67	\$45,057	Doctoral degree
Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	45.5%	50	\$33,049	Master's degree
Choreographers	45.2%	518	\$40,105	Work experience in a related occupation
Pharmacists	44.9%	2,813	\$87,936	First professional degree
Community & Social Service Specialists, All Other	44.9%	537	\$41,368	Bachelor's degree
Foreign Language & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	44.9%	202	\$47,807	Master's degree
Athletic Trainers	44.8%	118	\$36,306	Bachelor's degree
Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	44.7%	1,186	\$52,131	Master's degree
Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	44.6%	149	\$47,827	Doctoral degree
Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	44.5%	213	\$44,060	Doctoral degree
History Teachers, Postsecondary	44.5%	143	\$43,001	Doctoral degree
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	44.4%	1,506	\$47,544	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
English Language & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	44.4%	920	\$39,804	Master's degree
Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	44.4%	97	\$42,040	Doctoral degree
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	44.4%	741	\$40,006	Master's degree
Forensic Science Technicians	44.3%	437	\$47,706	Associate degree
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	44.2%	416	\$53,025	Doctoral degree
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	44.2%	232	\$43,582	Doctoral degree
Postsecondary Teachers, All Other	44.2%	2,550	\$48,555	Doctoral degree
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	44.1%	1,237	\$49,671	Master's degree
Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	43.9%	211	\$49,182	Doctoral degree
Occupational Therapists	43.9%	683	\$49,573	Master's degree
Philosophy & Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	43.9%	112	\$40,157	Doctoral degree
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	43.7%	1,417	\$49,851	Bachelor's degree
Recreation & Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	43.4%	136	\$35,142	Master's degree
Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	43.4%	56	\$48,579	Doctoral degree
Art, Drama, & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	43.4%	414	\$43,883	Master's degree
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	43.0%	2,444	\$45,256	Associate degree
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	43.0%	1,526	\$36,724	Bachelor's degree

The numbers presented should be viewed as indicators of relative magnitude and probable direction rather than absolute measures.

Projected job openings include jobs from growth plus openings created from separations (workers leaving an occupation).

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